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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Hideo Mae et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2458
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS CAPABLE OF	)	
REWRITING FIRMWARE	)	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to December 6, 2010, Applicants hereby timely submit the following Remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.

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